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REMARKS**Summary of Amendments to the Claims**

1. Claims 1-20, 24, 27, 31, 36 and 42 were amended to replace the term "polymer" with the term "copolymer."
2. Claim 42 was also amended to correct a formatting error. In the amended claim, the second "(a)" is replaced by "(b)".

Response to Items in "Detailed Action"

The following comments are submitted in response to the items set forth in the "Detailed Action."

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2. Claims 1-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential elements. The Examiner noted that the preamble should indicate that the claimed product is a "copolymer."

Applicants have complied with this request by replacing the term "polymer" with the term "copolymer" in claims 1-20, 24, 27, 31, 36 and 42.

Applicants believe that these claims, and the associated dependent claims, are now in condition for allowance.

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In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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